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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of two month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2002 from July 18, 2002 to September 18, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$200.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 10069/1170. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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